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ALLIED FORCES CONTINUE ADVANCE IN ITALY

SURPRISE LANDING BY SPECIAL SERVICE TROOPS: CONTACT WITH GERMANS

(From Allied Headquarters)
NORTH AFRICA, September 6.

It is officially announced that San Stefani has been captured: three thousand Prisoners have been taken.

ROME: To-day's Italian 'communique' says: "In Calabria Italo-German forces have fallen back on new positions. The enemy raided the area of Aversa, Capua, Formia, Vilia Literno, and Viterlo."

LONDON: To-day's North African naval 'communique' as given by the Algiers (United Nations) radio says: "The Straits of Messina are now open to Allied navigation. The maintenance and reinforcement of the army operating on the Calabrian Peninsula by vessels and craft of the Royal Navy continue satisfactorily."

The Morocco radio said to-day the Germans are already pulling out of Southern Italy.

LIGHT RESISTANCE

Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in North Africa says:

British and Canadian invasion forces in the Calabrian Peninsula, firmly consolidating as they advance slowly but surely, have established a 10-mile salient into the enemy line. This salient runs roughly from Scilla to San Stefano, which is in Allied hands, and to Reggio.

If the advance is slow, this is inevitable. Past experience has shown that an army cannot go forward with confidence without being assured of a sufficient and constant stream of material of war moving up to them. While they advance, the British and Canadian troops are having accumulated to support them all essential arms and supplies. Resistance is light and the number of casualties, it is believed, is small. Of the over 3,000 prisoners who have passed through our lines little more than a handful are Germans. While the Italians are making but a faint-hearted struggle, the Germans, knowing the dangers that lurk in their rear, are mainly engaged in demolition work. These demolitions, on an apparently growing scale, coupled with the mountainous terrain favouring defence, are the eighth army's main worry.

CONTACT WITH GERMANS

Reuter's special correspondent with the 8th Army says:—It was at Bagnara where the special service troops made contact with the Germans. They landed unobserved at 04-30 this morning and entered the town where a number of German machine-gun posts opened fire as they approached. These were quickly knocked out. The Italian troops made no attempt to fight and surrendered without firing a single shot.

Another group of Germans, who had left Scilla last evening in front of our main force, found themselves trapped between two forces. Many fled into the hills, but about forty endeavoured to fight it out on the eastern outskirts of the town. They had some machine-guns and light mortars with them with which they opened fire from the mouth of a railway tunnel. The special troops crept forward to the entrance of the tunnel and, after a short but fierce fight, charged into the tunnel and either killed or took prisoner the whole of this little group without having a single man killed.

The special service troops said that the Germans had blown a big bridge in the town only half an hour before they arrived. They saw the explosion as they were approaching the beach and were afraid that the terrific flash which resulted might have revealed the landing craft. They also heard a number of German vehicles and motor-bikes leaving the town as they landed.

AIR OFFENSIVES

To-day's North African air "communique" as given by the Algiers (United Nations) radio says: "Yesterday unescorted heavy bombers of the North-West African Air Force and medium bombers with long-range fighter escort continued attacks on enemy airfields in Italy. Heavy bombers attacked the Viterbo area. Medium bombers attacked an airfield at Grazzanise where targets were very well covered, and made hits on a railway bridge near Minturno. Bombs also burst on road and railway. A number of enemy fighters were encountered and six were destroyed.

Wireless installations and landing ground in Southern Sardinia were attacked by medium bombers and fighter bombers during the night of September 4/5. Light bombers attacked railway yards at Battipaglia. Many bombs burst in a yard. Yesterday medium and light bombers and fighter-bombers attacked troop concentrations and motor transport and bridges in southern Italy.

Last night railway yards at Villa Literno near Naples were attacked by our light bombers. One Axis aircraft was destroyed in the night of September 4/5.

From all these operations two of our aircraft are missing".—Reuter.

ITALIAN WAIL OVER ALLIED TERMS

Call For Unconditional Surrender Hurts Sense Of Fairplay!

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The Rome Radio, in a new reference to the Allied demands for an unconditional surrender, said in both its home and overseas transmissions this afternoon: "If we were offered conditions of life which were morally and materially bearable, we could become a positive factor in the European construction. The conditions that face us are, however, still the same—unconditional surrender, an intensified bombing of our cities and an invasion of our own mainland. This hurts our sense of fair play, particularly as we ourselves have overthrown the Fascist regime and have returned to democracy. We have thus shown our desire to collaborate in the European reconstruction on an equal footing."

Evacuation Of Calabria

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The German News Agency said tonight: "The evacuation of southern Calabria by the Italian and German Military Command force has been carried out according to plan. The civil population likewise has been avacuated".—Reuter.

Change Of Heart, Not Change Of Shirt

BURY (LANCASHIRE) Sept. 6:—The War Cabinet Minister, Sir William Jowitt, Minister in Charge of Postwar Plans, speaking here on Sunday night expressed the opinion that Italian resistance would not last much longer. "When surrender comes, we must be certain that it is not merely a change of shirt, but a change of heart", he added.

Sir W. Jowitt hinted that Government would shortly announce a further step towards implementing the Beveridge Social Security scheme. The biggest postwar task of his department, he said, would be to get thousands from the services back into industry and the first principle to be applied would be "first in—first out."—Reuter.

HOSPITALITY LIAISON OFFICER FOR INDIAN SERVICE MEN

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The High Commissioner for India has appointed Mr. Cowasjee Jehangir to be Honorary Hospitality Liaison Officer to assist him to arrange hospitality and entertainment to Indian service men, either serving in British forces based on the United Kingdom or visiting England.—Reuter.

Noon Takes Over Civil Defence

NEW DELHI, Sept. 6.

It is understood that Sir Firoz Khan Noon will take over the Civil Defence Department from Sir J. P. Srivastava from to-morrow. Sir Firoz Khan Noon will become member for Civil Defence and Defence Departments.

The change is being made in order to enable Sir J. P. Srivastava to devote his full time to food problems.—A. P.

Mackina Island (Michigan), Sept. 6: A proposal for an outright military alliance with Britain after the war was made by Governor Thomas Dewey of New York when he arrived for a meeting of the Republican Post-war Advisory Council. He added that he hoped that Russia and China could be brought into the agreement. "We must join with other nations to secure the peace of the world, by force if necessary. The statement created a consternation in the camps of Senators Thaft and Evanbrege who had hoped to forestall controversy over post-war international policy by adoption of an innocuous resolution.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

7 U-BOATS DESTROYED

LONDON, Sept. 6: An Admiralty and Air Ministry "communique" tonight says recent operations in the approaches to the Bay of Biscay by His Majesty's ships and aircraft of the coastal command and of the United States Army airforces operating with the command resulted in the destruction of seven U-Boats.—Reuter.

MANNHEIM AGAIN ATTACKED

Mass Raids On Germany: Nazi Agency Admits Great Damage

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The mass air offensive against Hitler continues. An R.A.F. force that attacked German objectives again last night had hardly returned home, when fresh waves of bombers and fighters were seen crossing the Straits of Dover to the Continent again between 06.00 and 07.00 G.M.T. the bombers were escorted by many fighters flying much higher and fanned out across the sky.

An Air Ministry 'communique' today states: "Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command in very great strength attacked Mannheim and Ludwigshafen, an important chemical and armaments centre. Preliminary reports indicate that heavy damage was done.

Objectives in Rhineland and airfields in northern France and Belgium were also attacked.

Naval aircraft operating with the Fighter Command destroyed a minesweeper in the Channel.

At least seven enemy aircraft were destroyed by bombers and two enemy aircraft were destroyed by fighters. Thirty-four bombers and one fighter are missing."

The German news agency announcing the attack on Mannheim and Ludwigshafen said: "The towns of Mannheim and Ludwigshafen were heavily hit last night by British bombers"

The news agency added: American bombers raided southern Germany this morning, including Wuertemberg and Baden. Heavy air battles are in progress.

The text of the agency's statement says: "This morning United States bomber formations flew over southern Germany. At the present moment fierce air battles are taking place over the region of Wuertemberg-Baden".

The city of Mannheim which the German news agency says was one of the R.A.F. targets last night, had already suffered 58-attacks, writes Reuter's air correspondent. With a population of half a million, Mannheim is one of the chief industrial and commercial centres of south-western Germany.

In addition to being Germany's second largest inland port, the town houses some vital war industries. Its factories include the Daimler Benz works and other factories producing diesel and aero engines for U-Boats and tanks.

Mannheim's sister town Ludwigshafen on the opposite bank of the Rhine is a centre of German chemical industry. Stretching for nearly three miles along the river bank is Germany's second largest chemical works. The town has a population of 1,09,860. It had been raided twenty times previously.

It is officially announced that United States Air Force Flying Fortresses, supported by Thunderbolts, attacked targets in south-west Germany and Marauders, escorted and covered by R.A.F. Dominion and Allied Spitfires, attacked marshalling yards at Rouen this morning.

STOCKHOLM: The Germans, frightened by the precision of bombing of Heroeya and Trondheim, are removing their most important offices outside Oslo.—Reuter.

INDIA WEEPS WITH STARVING BENGAL.
—Drawn by Mr M. H. Rao.

Encirclement Of Bryansk

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The German News Agency reports that Soviet Naval forces carried out a landing attempt at Rutschi on the east coast of Luga Bay in the eastern part of the Gulf of Finland early this morning. Strong forces took part in the attempt.

TOWARDS STALINO

MOSCOW, Sept. 6: (Morning dispatch from Reuter's staff correspondent in Moscow)—Russian tanks driving down from the north-east are to-day less than ten miles from Stalino the main German base in the heart of the Donbas. The Russians have driven an irregular shaped wedge into the German battle-front in the Northern Ukraine and south of Bryansk and are threatening from the north to encircle Bryansk and from the south, the rail centres of Konotop, Lakhmach and Chernigov. Chernigov is a keytown on the right bank of the Desna river some 85 miles north-east of Kiev the Ukrainian capital.

CHURCHILL'S VISION OF ANGLO-AMERICAN UNION

CAMBRIDGE, (Mass) Sept. 6.

"Tyranny is our foe; tyranny is our foe, whatever trappings or disguise it wears. Whatever language it speaks, be it external or internal, we must for ever be on our guard, ever mobilised and vigilant, always ready to spring at its throat. In all this we march together not only as we march and strive shoulder to shoulder at this moment under the fire of the enemy on the fields of war or in the air, but also in those realms of thought which are concentrated on the rights and dignity of man". Thus declared Mr. Winston Churchill on the occasion of receiving the honorary degree of the Harvard University.

Mr. Churchill said:—

"At these present times, mister President, we have in continual action the British and United States combined Chiefs of Staff Committee which work immediately under the President and myself as representative of the British War Cabinet.

WONDERFUL SYSTEM

This Committee with its elaborate organisation of Staff Officers of every grade disposes of all our resources and in fact use British and American troops, ships, aircraft and munitions just as if they were the resources of a single State or nation. This is a wonderful system. There was nothing like it in the last war. There never has been anything like it between two allies. In my opinion, it would be a most foolish and improvident act on the part of our two Governments, or either of them, to break up this smooth-running and immensely powerful machinery the moment the war is over. For our own safety as well as for the security of the rest of the world we are bound to keep it working and in running order after the war—probably for a good many years not only till we have set up some world arrangement to keep the peace, but until we know that it is an arrangement which will really give us that protection we must have from danger and aggression, a protection we have already had to seek across two vast world wars.

COMMON LANGUAGE

The great Bismark—for there were once great men in Germany (cheers and laughter) was said to have observed towards the close of his life that the most potent factor in human society at the end of the nineteenth century was the fact that the British and American peoples spoke the same language. That was a pregnant saying. Certainly it has enabled us to wage the war together with an intimacy and harmony never before achieved among allies. This gift of common tongue is a priceless inheritance and it may well some day become the foundation of common citizenship. I like to think of the British and Americans moving about freely over each others wide estates with hardly a sense of being foreigners to one another. I do not see why we should not try to spread our common language even more widely throughout the globe and, without seeking selfish advantage over any, possess ourselves of this invaluable amenity and birthright.

Proceeding Mr. Churchill said:—

"Let us go forward as with other matters and other measures similar in aim and effect let us go forward with malice to none and goodwill to all. Such plans offer few better prices than the taking away of other people's provinces or land or grinding them down in exploitation. The empires of the future are empires of the mind."

Mr. Churchill made a reference to the League of Nations which was organised after the last war, and said:—

"We have learned from hard experience that stronger, more efficient and more rigorous world institutions must be created to preserve peace and forestall the causes of future wars. In this task the strongest victorious nations must be combined and also those who have borne the burden and heat of the day and suffered under the flail of adversity. And in this task, a creative task, there are some who say 'let us have a World' Council and under it Regional or Continental councils, and there are others who prefer a somewhat different organisation.

All these matters weigh with us now in spite of war which none can say has reached its climax, which is perhaps entering for us British and Americans, upon its most severe and costly phase. But I am here to tell you that whatever form your system of world security may take, however nations are grouped and ranged, whatever derogations are made from national sovereignty for the sake of a larger synthesis, nothing will work soundly or for long without the united effort of the British and American peoples. If we are together nothing is impossible. If we are divided all will fail.

I, therefore, preach continually the doctrine of fraternal association of our two peoples not for any purpose of gaining invidious material advantages for either of them, not for territorial aggrandisement or the vain pomp of earthly domination, but for the sake of service to mankind and for honour that comes to those who faithfully serve great causes.

Here let me say how proud we ought to be, young and old, to live in this tremendous, thrilling, formative epoch in human story and how fortunate it was for the world that when these great trials came upon it there was a generation that terror could not conquer and brutal violence could not enslave. Let all who are here remember as the words of the hymn we have just sung suggest, let all of us who are here remember that we are on the stage of history and that whatever our stations may be, whatever part we have to play, great or small, our conduct is liable to be scrutinised not only by history but by our own descendants. Let us rise to the full level of our duty and our opportunity and let us thank God for the spiritual rewards he has granted for all forms of valiant and faithful service (prolonged cheers).—Reuter

FOOD BUNGLE

"Great Britain And East" Indicts Govt.

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Sept. 6.

"Great Britain and East" in an editorial says:—"Food difficulties in India, especially in Bengal, justified the doubts about the competence of Indian administrations. Those who have been most active in furthering the extension of self-government have foreseen and faced the probability that in the beginning this would entail deterioration of the standard of administration. Pessimists among them never anticipated this in the year of almost normal harvests and business that the feeding of people would be so incompetently handled."

SAMALDAS GANDHI VISITS RELIEF CENTRES

CALCUTTA, Sept. 6.

A sum of about Rs. 21,000 out of the funds collected by "Vande Mataram" newspaper for relief of the distressed people in Bengal was handed over to Dr. Syama Prosad Mookerjee by Mr. Samaldas Gandhi who arrived in Calcutta to-day. Mr. Gandhi met other leaders also and visited relief centres in Calcutta. He will visit some of the districts to study the relief work being carried on there and will then return to Bombay by the end of the week.—A. P.

"VANDE MATARAM" AND "INDIAN EXPRESS" FUNDS

BOMBAY, Sept. 6.

The Bengal Relief Fund started by the "Vande Mataram" has now exceeded Rs. 70,000. The Maharaja of Morvi has contributed Rs. 5,000 to the "Vande Mataram" Fund.—United Press

MDRAS, Sept. 6: The "Indian Express" Bengal Relief Fund totalled uptil yesterday Rs. 43,000.—United Press.

SRIVASTAVA FOR PUNJAB

NEW DELHI, Sept. 6.—It is understood that the Hon. Sir J. P. Srivastava is leaving for Lahore to-morrow night, accompanied by Mr. B. R. Sen, Director-General, food.

Sir J. P. Srivastava will visit Amritsar, Layallpur and other important places during this tour to acquire firsthand knowledge of the actual trade conditions in foodgrains prevailing in the Punjab at present.—A. P.

RELIEF WORK IN AJMER

CALCUTTA, Sept. 6.

The Marwari Relief Society's representatives Pundits Shyamadas and Jung Bahadur Pandey have started relief work on behalf of the Society in the flood-stricken areas of Ajmer. They are arranging to distribute corn, cloth and cooking utensils etc., free to the suffering and destitute population.

The Society's Burdwan Flood Relief work is proceeding systematically. Four centres are being run at Ahmedpur, Rasulpur, Satgachia and Balaghat. The condition of the people is really pitiable. The Society is distributing rice, dal, salt, clothings, medicines etc., free to the distressed.—United Press.

30 More Deaths In Calcutta Hospitals

Can Govt. Of India Interfere To Solve Bengal Food Crisis?

CALCUTTA, September 6.

The Director of Public Information, states that there were 53 admissions of sick destitutes in the Campbell Hospital and 78 in the Behala A. R. P. Hospital yesterday.

There were 12 deaths in the Campbell Hospital, 11 in the Behala Hospital, 4 in the Sagore Dutt Hospital and 3 in the Emergency Hospital, Lake Club.

11 people were discharged from the Campbell Hospital and 4 from the Sagore Dutt Hospital, Kamarhatty.—A. P.

WILL CENTRAL GOVT. HELP BENGAL?

(From Our Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, Sept. 6.

How far the Government of India can interfere to solve the Bengal food crisis is believed to be under the examination of legal Pandits here. The Bengal Government's plea that the food crisis has been aggravated by political controversies does not solve the basic question in view of the mounting-starvation deaths.

The Government of India has been doing its utmost to help Bengal. For instance, supplies of foodgrains at the rate of thousand tons daily have been pouring into Calcutta for the past several weeks. The Bengal Government have so far given evasive replies in regard to the disposal of these supplies.

It is alleged in some quarters that cheap shops have been allocated to some members of the Bengal Assembly with the result that foodgrains are finding their way into black markets instead of the homes of deserving destitutes. The Government of India have been financing purchases on behalf of Bengal and other Provinces and the one method whereby the central Government could interfere was to lay down conditions for the Centre's financial assistance.

The Centre has ample powers under Section 126A for supervision, direction and control in provinces and I am given to understand that those powers will be soon used in the case of Bengal. It has been urged that the Government should demand the United Nations to feed their armies in India and representations accordingly have been made to His Majesty's Government.

It is also learned that notwithstanding the statements by Sir Chotturam, the Punjab has not been able to fill all wagons placed at its disposal. Sir J. P. Srivastava's Conference has been specially called for on September 8 and 9 to discuss this question. It is suggested here that some co-ordinating machinery will be set up at New Delhi to review and control the food situation, such machinery having representatives of the various Departments such as Food, Transport Civil Supplies etc.

Free Kitchens

CALCUTTA, Sept. 6.

A free gruel kitchen was opened by Mr. Tarakanath Mukherjee, Revenue Minister, in Utterpara Municipal area yesterday. One thousand destitutes will be fed daily from this kitchen

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Gruel kitchens were opened at Brahmanbaria, Sarail, Sultanpur, Mulagram and other places. The Brahmanbaria centre is also feeding children with milk and barley. A beggars' hospital has been started at Brahmanbaria.

About fifteen deaths have so far been reported from among the cases of starvation admitted in the Brahmanbaria hospital.

In Barisal four more free kitchens are being opened in addition to the one already started by the Municipality. A milk canteen is being opened for free supply of milk to destitute invalids and infants.

At Tarakeshwar a free gruel kitchen has been started. The Union Board Food Committee is feeding daily about 400 destitutes.

A free kitchen and relief centre were opened by Mr N. C. Chatterjee out of the contributions to the relief fund opened by the "Janmabhoomi", "Lokamanya" and "Nutan Gujarat" of Bombay. This centre and kitchen will serve free food to about 3,000 distressed people of the flood-affected villages on the border of the Hooghly and Burdwan districts.—United Press.

'Dawn' Calls Upon Gandhiji To Solve Food Crisis

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Sept. 6.

The "Dawn" writing editorially urges Mahatma Gandhi to come forward as a Good Samarita to assist in solving the food situation. The paper says, the Mahatma is wrong in sitting tight at this crisis. The paper claims that if Gandhiji were to scrap the August resolution and come forward as a Good Samaritan there will be no loss of prestige since all can agree in praising his unique moral courage, his sympathy for suffering humanity and his willingness to implement the anxiety on the food situation with little ambulance service.

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All India Weather

POONA, Sept. 6.—The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours in 2/9/43:

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

RUSSIAN DEMANDS

It is interesting to note that British newspapers have started in unison the demand that the burden on Russian shoulders being still too heavy, it should be relieved immediately. What is particularly noteworthy is the fact that this demand is led by papers like the "Times" and the "Daily Telegraph" which are Conservative and are regarded almost as unofficial organs of the Government. Their attitude, which is so obviously critical, can only mean two things: the Russians whose sacrifices are acknowledged by President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill themselves are now rapidly losing patience with verbal Anglo-American promises and pledges and, secondly, the British public is itself probably getting seriously restive. Whatever the reasons the call of the British press is timely and welcome. As another Tory paper, the "Daily Sketch", thinking probably of Mr. Churchill's ridiculous apologia from Quebec, points out "this is not the hour for caution or timidity."

These comments have also revealed another interesting fact. The Russians have raised the question of their representation in the Amgot, the Allied organisation started by America and Britain for the interim administration of territories that may be occupied by the Allied armies. The Russians, it goes without saying, are fully justified in asking for such representation. It would, even apart from Russia's undoubted right, be otherwise welcome, too. For Amgot then would become a real Allied democratic organisation which would guarantee the occupied territories against the encroachment, in various disguises, of reaction. Britain and America cannot possibly refuse the Russian demand. But their hesitation is perhaps quite understandable!

Literacy In Bombay

Highly gratifying is the progress made in the adult literacy campaign carried on in the city by the Bombay Adult Education Committee in spite of abnormal conditions. The Committee's latest report for the year ending 31st March, 1943 shows that 12,337 adults became literate during the year, as against 9,300 in the previous year. The number could have been much higher still but for the political disturbances in the first half of the year. The campaign started four years ago by the Congress Government received a severe setback from the resignation of the Congress Ministry, the succeeding Government failing to grant adequate funds for the expected expansion of the original plan. Considering all these difficulties, the Committee has shown encouraging progress these four years, during which over 52,000 adults have been made literate, of whom about ten thousand are women.

To prevent these literates from relapsing into illiteracy the Committee is carrying on over 150 post-literacy classes where the new literates continue "follow up" work by reading interesting books and periodical news sheets, specially written for them by the Committee. A desire to acquire more knowledge through books and otherwise is fostered through magic lantern lectures and a programme of general lectures.

It is but fair to acknowledge that the work of the Committee has been as efficient as its funds permit, thank to the earnest efforts of many of its members including its Secretary and Special Literacy Officer. But the vast needs of the city, which will soon have adult franchise for the Municipal elections, demand a still wider and more intensive campaign and therefore more funds. It behoves Government, the Municipality and the public to supply the necessary additional funds.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Italy's Non-Resistance

If Allied claims are not very much exaggerated, Anglo-American air raids have materially crippled Italy's rail communications throughout the country. Even the railway connecting Italy with the Reich through the Brenner Pass has been blocked. Transport being one of the most vital factors in any war, the destruction already wrought must powerfully affect Italian capacity for resistance and even German ability to reinforce the Italians. But have the Italians any will to fight at all? Reports from Algiers state that Italians are offering practically no resistance to the Eighth Army and that they have been making no effort to repair the heavily damaged railways. Observers rightly regard these facts as significant. It almost means that whether they offer unconditional surrender or not the Italians have decided to offer no more than token resistance to the Allies, leaving the Germans to fight it out with them. Is it by any chance Marshal Badoglio's compromise solution of the grave dilemma that faces him?

A Clever Move

While the Japanese are allowing General MacArthur no walk-over where they think they ought to make a stand, the American General, too, is giving them no rest. Despite the destruction caused by Allied aircraft on the New Guinea coast, the Japs have apparently decided to reinforce Wewak and to hold on to Salamaua. This latter stronghold has for some time been surrounded by Allied troops and is within the range of Allied artillery. But the Japs are fighting on grimly. MacArthur has, therefore, given them another serious trouble to worry over by landing Australian troops in the Huon Gulf and threatening Lae, too. It is, of course, a good move. But whatever successes attend General MacArthur's offensive, Japan cannot be defeated in or through the South-West Pacific.

Bombay Legal Aid Society

The Bombay Legal Aid Society, has been doing a great and much needed service by giving free legal aid to poor persons. The reputation of the Society is such that legal advice and assistance has been sought by persons in far off places like Madras and Lucknow and inquiries about its work have come from the Rajkot Bar Association and from Hyderabad (Deccan). But such is the ignorance and helplessness of our poor people that during the year only 34 applications for legal assistance were received by the Society, though the need for free legal aid must have been felt by thousands in the province. It is clear that there should be more such societies and their existence and work should be made better known through the press and otherwise. Such societies are particularly necessary in a country like India where the people are poor and ignorant, where legal procedure is frightfully expensive.

JAPS TRAPPED IN LAE

LONDON, Sept. 6.

General MacArthur's Headquarters, South-West Pacific, announced that Allied forces have advanced eight to ten miles towards Lae in New Guinea.

SYDNEY: Reuter's special correspondent says: The first day's operations in the Allied landing north of the Japanese base at Lae have been advanced some miles inland and transports have been sent back for more men and supplies. A handful of casualties sustained have been trivial compared with the magnitude of the force landed and the advantage gained. As waves of light landing craft moved off towards the beaches where landings were made, Japanese zero fighters swooped down, but their numbers were inadequate for any real interception or effort to repel the invaders. As the result of this latest operation the Japanese, if they are to maintain supplies for their troops in and around Salamaua and Lae, must now try to pass or penetrate the Allies' forces either by sea or by means of landing.

They cannot escape towards Madang or Wewak without encountering Allied forces and any advance northwards would bring them up against tremendous and almost trackless mountain ranges running along the whole length of the Huon peninsula. The capture of Lae would enable Allied air forces to strike further blows at Madang, Finschafen and Wewak, destroy Japanese sea supply routes and make those places untenable. The recent Allied blows against these points were undoubtedly part of the strategical plan now unfolded and seem to have borne fruit.—Reuter.

U. S. FORCES BOMB RANGOON

NEW DELHI, Sept. 6.

Yesterday afternoon R. A. F. Hurricanes on patrol over Akyab sighted an enemy aircraft above them flying south and gave chase, says an India Command joint war 'communique.'

The enemy took evasive action, but a burst from one of the Hurricanes hit both the engine cowlings and the plane crashed to the ground in flames. Our aircraft suffered no casualties or damage.

In the morning, fighters on offensive patrol sank or damaged more than 150 enemy supply sampans and other rivercraft in Burma.

Beaufighters patrolling the central and lower Irrawaddy shot up more than 60 river crafts and two oil barges and scored further hits on the factory at Danbi which was attacked on Saturday. On the Mayu river, Hurricanes sank or damaged about 80 loaded supply sampans near Kwazon and on the Chindwin between Monywa and Yesagyo.

Other Hurricanes shot up 16 river craft, set fire to two 80-feet steamers and destroyed four small motor boats.

On September 4, B-24 heavy bombers of the 10th U. S. Air Force attacked enemy shipping and port installations in Rangoon, says a 'communique' issued from Rear Echelon Headquarters United States Army Forces China, Burma and India.

On September 3, bombs were dropped on the Japanese forward headquarters in Northern Burma at Sumprayum.—A. P.

Nazi Espionage In Teheran

TEHERAN, Sept. 6

The discovery of a German espionage centre in Persia is announced by the Ministry of Interior. In an official communique, the Ministry says "recent discovery was made of a German espionage centre, organised for disorder and sabotage. This organisation consisted of different branches headed by the German still illegally residing in Persia. It was about to prepare riots and hostile activities against the Persian Government and also intended to destroy bridges and tunnels on Trans-Persian railway to cut routes and communications interrupting Allied arms and ammunition transports to Russia, in addition to transports of vital products for Persia herself. This organisation was intended to disturb the close collaboration between Persia and the Allies. A certain number of persons suspected of having participated in this plot and collaborated with German agents were arrested by the Persian Government, in order to protect Persia's supreme interests and fulfilment of stipulation of Persia's treaty with the Allies." The official communique requested the people having any information about the activities of this Nazi spy organisation or knowing the hiding place of German citizens to report to Persian police headquarters immediately.—Reuter.

VICEROY'S VISIT TO IZATNAGAR

NEW DELHI, Sept. 6.

The Viceroy to-day travelled by air to Izatnagar to pay a farewell visit to the Imperial Veterinary Research Institute, a large section of which he opened in 1939.—A. P.

SJT. JADURAM BHATT DEAD

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHUJ, Sept. 6.

Sjt. Jaduram Bhatt, ex-Dewan and President of Jadeja Court expired this morning. All State offices were closed.

EX-CHEQUER EX-CHANCELLOR DEAD

LONDON, Sept. 6:—A former Chancellor of the Ex-chequer Mr. Reginald MacKenna died early to-day.

Mr. McKenna, aged 80, had been Chairman of the Midland Bank since 1919.—Reuter.

CAMBRIDGE (Massachusetts), Sept. 6.—The British Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, arrived to receive an honorary degree of Harvard University.—Reuter.

Industrial Expansion And Social Security

Dr. Ambedkar On Problems Before Tripartite Labour Conference

NEW DELHI, Sept. 6.

In the course of his address to the Second Plenary Tripartite Labour Conference, over which he presided, Dr. Ambedkar observed: "Ever since the basis of social life was changed from status to contract, insecurity of life has become a social problem, and its solution has occupied the thoughts of all those who believe in the betterment of human life. There has been an enormous energy spent in enunciating the Rights of Man, and the different sorts of freedom which must be regarded as his inalienable birthright. What I wish to say is that there will be very little security unless and until, to use the words of the report of the Economic Group of the Pacific Relations Conference, these rights are translated into terms which the common man can understand, namely peace, a house, adequate clothing, education, good health and above all, the right to walk with dignity on the world's great boulevards without the fear of a fall. We, in India, cannot fail to recognise these problems or bypass them. We must be prepared for the revaluation of values. It will not be enough to make industrial development of India as our goal. We shall have to agree that such industrial development shall be maintained at a socially desirable level. It will not be enough to bend our energies for the production of more wealth in India. We shall have to agree not merely to recognise the basic right of all Indians to share in that wealth as a means for a decent and dignified existence, but to devise ways and means to ensure against insecurity."

Dr. Ambedkar claimed that social security and representation of labour were inseparable and inescapable. "They are matters of serious consideration all over the world, and the Beveridge Report is only one instance of the general interest which the problem has aroused. Those who are living under the capitalist form of industrial organisation and under the form of political organisation called Parliamentary democracy must recognise the contradiction of their systems. The first contradiction is between fabulous wealth and abject poverty not in its simple form but in its aggravated form in which we see it, wealth to those who do not work and poverty for those who do work. The second contradiction lies between the political and economic systems. In politics equality; in economics inequality. One man one vote, one vote one value is our political maxim. Our maxim in economics is a negation of our political maxim. There might be difference of opinion in the matter of resolving these contrasts. But there can be no difference of opinion on the point that these contradictions do exist. It is true these contradictions though glaring passed unnoticed by the mass of the people. But to-day the situation has changed, and the contradiction which even the keenest was not aware of is now brought home even to the dullest."

Earlier in his speech, Dr. Ambedkar after referring to the history and work of the conference said the war had hastened the implementation of the tri-partite organisation. "Under the stress of war, the Government of India was called upon in an increasing degree to deal with industrial problems and problems of labour welfare, and I am glad to be able to say that it did not hesitate to take a very bold line of action. It understood the task of converting unskilled men by giving them technical training and establishing numerous training schools, it introduced two new principles in the prevailing labour code, which are of far-reaching importance and which mark a significant departure from tradition.

It took upon itself as its duty and responsibility the right to prescribe fair wages and fair conditions of service. It also took upon itself as its duty and responsibility to compel employers and employees to submit their disputes to arbitration and also to ensure the welfare of labour not merely by directing what should be done for the well-being of the workers, but also by appointing an agency of its own to see if the directions issued by it are carried out or not."

I have no hesitation in saying that the great achievement of the Tripartite Conference is the fundamental change it has brought about in the outlook of Government and of employers and of employees on labour problems.—A. P.

10 ACCUSED ACQUITTED IN PURULIA ARSON CASE

Several Security Prisoners In Jubbulpore Central Jail Released Unconditionally

PURULIA, Sept. 6.

The sensational Barabazar Thana burning case has been finally disposed of, 17 persons being sentenced to 4 years' R. I. while ten others being acquitted.

It was alleged that during the last disturbances a mob of several hundred people armed with deadly weapons raided the Barabazar Police Station and overpowered the police officer in charge. They then burnt the Thana building completely with the records therein. They also raided the post office and destroyed it.

A few days after the occurrence, the police sent up 66 persons who were tried by the special magistrate who discharged 15 accused and framed charges against 43 of whom he convicted 28 persons and sentenced them to seven years' R. I.

These 28 convicted persons appealed before the Special Judge who ordered for retrial. Thereafter in consequence of the Federal Court Judgment the case was tried in an ordinary court and was transferred to a magistrate specially empowered under Section 30, Cr. P. C. who convicted 17, acquitted 10 and did not frame any charge against one, for want of evidence.—United Press.

RELEASED UNCONDITIONALLY

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 6.

Messrs. Bhagwan Singh Mustazar, a Municipal Commissioner of Mandia, S. Nemichand Jain Kastur Chand, a public worker of Nainpur, in the Mandla district, and two others, who had been interned in the Central Jail, Jubbulpore, as security prisoners under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, for the last one year have been released unconditionally and unexpectedly.

It is gathered that as the result of the recommendations made by the District Magistrates of the various districts in the Province urging on the Provincial Government to release some of the security prisoners, who were considered to be inoffensive and 'not dangerous', a number of the internees will be set at liberty within a very short time. It is understood that the number of the security prisoners, who are earmarked to be released shortly, is about 200 to 250 in the Province.

Seven more security prisoners detained under Rule 26 of the D.I.R. were released from the Jubbulpore Central Jail following cancellation of the orders of detention. Among those who were set free are Thakur Buddheswar Singh, zamindar of Thathari in Bilaspur District, Mr. Babulal Kasharwani, a pleader, Seth Raichand Shah, a merchant of Chhindwara, Mr. Gangacharan Dixit, an advocate of Burhanpur, Mr. Devilal Khanna and Mr. Amalokchand of Khandwa.

Since September 1, 20 internees were released from the Jubbulpore Jail.—United Press.

PURI, Sept. 5.

Lokenath Senapati, a political prisoner who was alleged to have escaped from Puri jail in January last, was arrested by the Cuttack police and sent here for trial under Section 224 I.P.C.

COLLECTIVE FINES

LUCKNOW, Sept. 6.

A collective fine of Rs. 5,000 has been imposed by the Commissioner of Meerut Division on the inhabitants of six villages in Bulandshahr District. Muslims, Government servants, military prisoners and those are directly related to those who are in military service and labourers are exempted from the liability to pay any portion of such fine.

Another collective fine of Rs. 3,373 has been imposed on the inhabitants of town Rampur, tahsil Deoband, District Saharanpur. Muslims are exempted from the liability to pay any portion of such fine.—A. P.

Congressmen Transferred

BOMBAY, Monday.

A batch of 26 Congressmen who were arrested on August 9 ..were transferred to-day from the Yerawda to Nasik jail. The batch included, Dr. Parulekar, Dr. Nair, Mr. Soondardas Morarji, Mr. Bhawanishankar Ojha, Mr. Manekla Vakharia, and Mr. Ganpat Shankar Desai.

MR. M. B. VORA RELEASED

A Sholapur correspondent writes:—'Mr. Manikchand B. Vora, has been released unconditionally from the Nasik C. Jail'. He was secretary of P. V. B.'s Transport Committee and of Congress Storm Relief Committee. He was arrested in Bombay last October with Sjt. Vimal Sharma.

Nandurbar Firing Anniversary

Mr. R. N. Mandlik, M.L.A., has issued the following:—

On September 9, falls the anniversary of the alleged wanton firing by the police at Nandurbar, I am demanding judicial inquiry since September last. The Full Bench of the Bombay High Court has vindicated my demand publicly, I pray the Government, therefore, to concede the demand for inquiry and request all publicists and newspaper editors to support my prayer.

Bengal Newspaper Asked To Furnish Security

BARISAL, Sept. 4.—The publisher of the "Barisal Hitaishi", a local journal edited by Mr. Durgamohan Sen, has been asked to furnish within 10 days a security of Rs. 500 for an article published on August 4, 1943 in his paper.—A. P.

Dr. Khan Saheb's Challenge To League

PESHAWAR, Sept. 2.—Speaking at a public meeting at Chowk Yadgar Dr. Khan Saheb referred to the events and incidents of the last elections at various polling stations. He held official interference and some other factors responsible for the result of the elections and said: "Results of the by-elections to the Frontier Assembly are not the correct estimation of the Congress strength in the province".

Referring particularly to the Suddam constituency Dr. Khan Saheb said: "Let the Muslim League recontest the Suddam by-election under neutral, unprejudiced and independent management; leaving no chance for corruption. If the League candidate gets 10 per cent votes in the constituency I will resign from the Congress and lead a retired life thinking that the Congress is dead in this province and has no influence over the Pathans".—United Press.

Change Of Sassoon Mills Agency

Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., who are the Managing Agents of The E. D. Sassoon United Mills, Ltd., which own five Cotton Mills of Bombay viz. Jacob Sassoon Mill, E. D. Sassoon Mill, Alexandra Mill, Manchester Mill and Rachel Sassoon Mill and E. D. Sassoon Turkey Red Dye Works, have sold away their interests as Managing Agents of these mills to the firm of Ganeshnarayan Onkarmal and other Marwari Industrialists of Bombay Ganeshnarayan Onkarmal already hold a large interest in the Managing and Selling Agencies of the Morarjee Goculdas Spg & Wvg. Co., Ltd., since 1934. The Sassoon group represent about 2,50,000 Spindles and 6,500 Looms. It is one of the biggest deals in the industrial history of India.

YOUTH MOVEMENT IN MODERN EGYPT

Militant Students Influence Legislation

BOMBAY, Monday.

With three youth organisations, the Hizbul-Vatani-Islamic which aims at Egypt's unity and strength through patriotism, the Al-Ukhoovat-al-Islamia which seeks to weld the nation through religion, and the Ikhvanul-Muslameen which works for an Islamic brotherhood within the country, Egypt's modern young men are forging ahead and even influencing politics of the day. Co-education which was sponsored in Egypt by a millionaire-politician, Kasim Amin just a quarter of a century ago, has brought Egypt's Eve to the fore too and she is helping the young men in building up a greater Egypt. The most important society of young women in Egypt is the Jamit-ul-Saidatu-Muslimat under the leadership of Miss Gazali, a fire-brand who not only conducts the women's emancipation movement but also helps the young men in their fight for a better Egypt.

MILITANT YOUTH

Giving this picture of Egypt's youth movement, in the course of a special interview to the "Bombay Chronicle", Prof. Mohomed Hasan Al Azami of one of the modern Universities of Egypt—the Jamia-Misria of Cairo—referred to an incident in 1937, illustrative of the spirit of the modern youth in Egypt: Cairo was infested with wine shops though in every case the owner was a foreigner. The sight of these shops was revolting to members of Misr-ul-Fatah, the most important of the youth organisations. Led by Ahmed Hussain, a young graduate, the militant collegians gave an eight-day ultimatum to the Government, demanding prohibition. Three papers conducted by the youth organisation hammered the point in each issue. But the Government took no notice of the ultimatum and merely replied that Governmental measures in raising liquor duty would have the desired effect. The last day of the ultimatum saw Cairo streets still bristling with liquor shops. But the ninth day dawned with a different picture. Thousands of young men went up and down the streets destroying every booth and letting a torrent of wine into the gutters of Cairo. The leader was jailed and later released but Cairo had no wine to sell.

WAR AGAINST PROSTITUTION

The youth organisations are respected by all political parties because their members are militant in spirit. To-day the youth of Egypt has undertaken a war against prostitution. Egypt's Parliament has taken notice of the agitation. Anti-prostitution measures are already on the anvil.

Prof. Azami said that the Egyptian lad was not only more militant than the Indian youth but more serious in studying the problems of his country and in applying his mind to their solution. Most young men received education, not as a means to secure jobs but to serve one or the other patriotic societies of which they were members. Every Collegian kept a diary and religiously read the daily paper.

WOMEN'S PROGRESS

Speaking of women's progress, Prof. Azami said that though co-education was introduced only 25 years ago, ten per cent of Egypt's girls attended colleges and worked side by side with men in anti-prohibition and anti-prostitution campaigns.

The Indian was not an unknown quantity in Egypt to-day. To the Egyptian youth, Iqbal and Tagore were representative of India's culture and genius. Their works translated in Arabic were a favourite literary pastime with modern Egypt.

Madras Detenus To Get Increased Allowance

MADRAS, Sept 5.—It is understood that the Madras Government have increased the allowance of detenus from Rs. 16 each to Rs. 30.—Orient Press.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

On the conclusion of the proceedings, the meeting adopted a resolution, moved by the Jam Saheb and seconded by Sir Cowasji Jehangir, paying a tribute to the Viceroy who was responsible for the constitution of the (National Defence) Council and has presided over every meeting of it so far. The resolution further offered the Council's thanks to the Viceroy and Lady Linlithgow for all that they had done for India.

—Delhi Message.

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There is announced for early publication an anonymous pamphlet on "How To Secure Indian Independence."

Personally, however, we would still prefer to be guided by the consolidated edition of the Defence of India Rules, the Criminal Law Amendment Act etc.

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"Time alone will show what I am able to achieve or able to do."

—The Hon: Dr. N. B. Khare.

Good heavens! What more does he propose to achieve or do?

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Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand (or, if you prefer, Earl and Countess) Russel have now arrived at the belief that "if the English were to withdraw, the war effort of Hindus and Muslims might well be directed against each other, not against the Japanese."

Is this advancing age or reversion to type?

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British papers led by the London "Times" itself are calling for the immediate opening of a second front.

The desirability of such an operation is acceptable in principle. But its urgent demand shows such an utter ignorance of even elementary facts that Sir Stanley Reed M.P. will be quite justified in losing patience with these ignoramuses.

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Talking of the second front, the Russians are reported to have added another item to the catalogue of their inconvenient demands. They now want representation in the Anglo-American Amgot (the Allied Military Government in Occupied Territories).

This is even more ridiculously impossible. You see the difficulty is—well we mean, can't you see that the demand is simply impracticable?

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The question is being discussed in the American and, indeed, the world press: "What role will America play in the post-war world?"

But why waste energy and newspaper space on it? The answer is simple. The role of the Lease-Lender?

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South-West Pacific Headquarters report an Allied landing in force to the east of Lae in New Guinea.

This is great news. China is about to be saved or at least Churchill's pledge to Chiang-Kai-Shek has been honoured.

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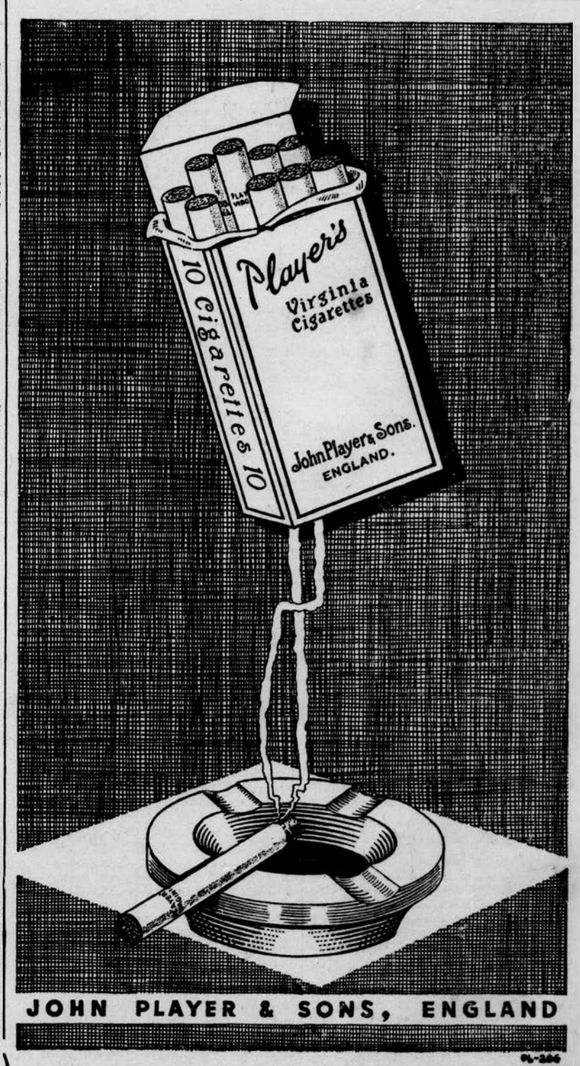
"Excuse me, sir," said the street collector to the very smart young man in the luxurious car. "Would you care to help the Poor Girls' Home?"

"By Jovey, yes!" was the eager reply. "Where are they? Bring them along?"



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Hightide: 4-34, 16-11. Lowtide: 10-07, 22-48

To-day's Engagements

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: A meeting of the Improvements Committee will be held in the Corporation Hall to-day at 2-30 p.m. (B. T.)

SHREE SANSKRITI KENDRA: Mr. Jyotindra H. Dave will speak on "Culture and Literature" in Gujarati to-day (Tuesday) at 7 p.m. Prof. Bhanushankar Vyas will preside.

SHREE BALARGAL BAKTHAJANA SAMAJ: Thara Baug, Love Lane, Mazgaon, will celebrate the 5th day of Ganpathi Festival with the performance of Gokula Gopi Dance to-day (Tuesday) at 9 p.m

DADOBA PANDURANG TURKHUDKAR PRIZE COMMITTEE: In the vacancy caused by the death of Prof. Waman Malhar Joshi, the Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University has nominated Mr. N. C. Kelkar to fill the same.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, when Mr. G. K. Sabnis, M.A., Ph. D., will deliver a lecture on "Principles of Sociology" at 6-30 p.m.

ELECT JAILED CANDIDATES AGAIN
A meeting of the workers of the Bhuleshwar C Ward and the Municipal Congress Corporators was held on Sunday at Princess Street, Vithaldas Damodar Govindji Building.
It was decided to convey to the Bombay Municipal Corporation the feeling of the Bombay Public by nominating the same Congress Corporators who were jailed.

DADABHAI NAOROJI MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION: Under the auspices of the Dadabhai Naoroji Memorial Association, an Elocution Competition which is open to bonafide students of all city and Suburban colleges will be held at Blavatsky Lodge Hall, Chaupaty, on Saturday the 25th September at 5 p.m. (S. T.). Lady Rama Rau will preside. The subject will be "The Life and Work of Dadabhai Naoroji". The maximum time limit to be given to each speaker will be 15 minutes. Three cash prizes of the value of Rs. 25, 15 and 10 respectively will be awarded to the three best speakers. Students desiring to take part in the competition should write to the Hon. Secretaries of the Association, 107 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay (Tel 25256) giving names, Addresses and colleges to which they belong on or before the 15th September 1943. Application received thereafter will not be considered. In case more than eight students desire to take part in the proceedings, a panel of judges to be appointed by the Managing Committee will decide as to which eight of them should take part in the competition and their decision will be final.

PING KING KONG ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Monday.
Ping King Kong was arrested early this morning, by the Bombay Customs Preventive Service at Ballard Bunder, whilst smuggling opium tied around his legs.
He was ordered to be enlarged on bail by Mr. Reginald Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, to-day.

2 EXPLOSIONS IN CITY

Curious to find out what a certain queer-looking packet contained two boys tried to open it as it was lying on the Maidan off Hospital Avenue Road, Parel on Saturday.
The queer object exploded with the result that eight persons were injured.
The injured persons were removed to hospital.
Earlier there was a similar explosion in a room in the same locality when one person was injured.

N. W. F. Celebrates Anniversary Of War

BOMBAY, Monday.
The National War Front, Bombay celebrated the fourth anniversary of the war to-day, with the Rev. Dr. John MacKenzie presiding.
He said:—
"We look back over the four years which have passed since the outbreak of war with thankfulness to God. There are many dark days behind us. There may be many difficult days before us, but final victory is assured. For this assurance we give God thanks, and we pray that the time of conflict may be shortened.
Prof. Correa Affonso said retreats had been followed by a series of victories for the United Nations.
He paid a tribute to India's contribution in "men, material and morale," and to the heroism of the India's fighting men who had made records wherever they had fought.
Mr. B. N. Gokhale praised the Russians for their heroic stand and the Indian army which had made glorious history.
He, however, hoped that the new Viceroy would inaugurate a policy of conciliation, and the pledges to India would be redeemed, not after the war, but immediately. The past record of Britain had created mistrust and bitterness.
Dewan Bahadur H. L. Kaji referred to the hopeful turn of the tide of war and said that though there was no room for complaeency, there was room for faith in final victory.
Mr. R. F. Munshi and others also spoke.
Vote of thanks to the Chair was proposed by Major R. S. Bamji.

ANTI-PAKISTAN CONFERENCE

Two resolutions, one relating to the defence of India and speedy Indianisation of the three services and the other on the issue of Pakistan will come up for consideration at a meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Anti-Pakistan Front to be held in Bombay on September 19.—U. P

C. P. Move For Ministry Formation

YEOTMAL, Sept. 6.
A meeting of the Berar memoers of the C. P. Legislative Council held yesterday under the auspices of the District Association, discussed the present situation and came to the conclusion that steps must be taken to end the rule under Section 93.
The District Association will approach the deputy leader of the Congress Party to call a meeting of the party members and canvass their support for the formation of a ministry.—A. P.

CONGRESS TO CONTEST

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 6.
The Congress Party has decided to contest the forthcoming elections to

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Sept. 6
SHARES:—The local Share Bazar was quiet today with less inclination to buy. It appears that the recent statement on the cloth and yarn and there was more disposition to secure profits—Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1,892 and declined to Rs. 1,884. Ordinary shares after being quoted at Rs. 380 declined to Rs. 390. Bombay

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Tata Steel Dfd. (1885) 1877, 75, 85, 80, 97/8, 80, 72, 76, 65, 72, 66.
T. S. Ord. (380) 379, 80/8, 79, 80/8, 78/8, 79, 76/8, 77/8, 77.
Dyeing (2017/8), 1985, 91, 87, 97, 87, 81, 83, 80, 77, 81, 75, 65, 70, 65, 57/8.
Century (872) 860, 55, 60, 57, 62, 55, 58, 50, 52, 49, 48.
Kohinoor (632) 620, 17, 23, 13, 17, 8, 11, 7, 8.
Nagpur (449) 445, 49, 47, 50, 45, 47, 39, 40, 39.
Swadesh (557) 555, 53, 56, 59, 53, 55, 44, 48, 47, 46.
Simplex (294) 289, 91, 90, 93, 91/8, 83, 84/8, 84.
New Great (437) 430, 36, 33, 25, 28, 24.
Cement (214) 212/8, 13/8, 12/8, 13, 12/8.

Dyeing Shares were quoted at Rs. 1,880. Century Mill Shares opened at Rs. 858 and after touching Rs. 861 declined to Rs. 856. Kohinoor Shares opened at Rs. 619 and after advancing to Rs. 622 declined to Rs. 614. The market was quiet at this level with scattered business.

BULLION: London Gold was unchanged at £8-6-0. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03-3/4 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1 2d and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 4-3/4 cents. The local market was steady and silver after declining to Rs. 113/8 improved to Rs. 114. Gold prices also after touching Rs. 69/12 improved to Rs. 70. It appears that the technical position of the market has weakened as a result of heavy short covering and even if prices improve in the near future we think it unsafe to follow the improvement.
The market was quietly steady. Closing quotations, Ready Silver Rs. 114/10, delivery Rs. 114/2, Gold ready Rs. 70/4, delivery Rs. 70. Sovereigns Rs. 50/12.

SEEDS: Recently the Seeds Traders' Association members were doing forward business in castorseeds but the Government has banned all forward trading in castorseeds, cottonseeds and sesamum from today, no business was done today. The Managing Committee held today an urgent meeting and fixed Rs. 96 for liquidation of all outstanding contracts of Castorseeds.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED: The Directors of the Bank have declared an interim dividend for the half-year to 30th June 1943 at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum, less income-tax, payable 23rd September.
Sir Robert Niel Reid, K. C. S. I., has been appointed to seat on the Board of Directors of the Bank.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (October)
New York, Sept. 6.
Previous closing 20.14
To-day's opening ..... closed

Cotton Consumption

(Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1943, by mills in British India and on voluntary returns from mills in Indian States).
(In bales of 400 lbs. net.)
CONSUMPTION
British India during June 1943 314,647; during June 1942 283,951; since 1st September 1943 2,924,708; during the corresponding period last year 2,772,426.
Indian States during June 1943, 62,059; during June 1942 61,465; Since 1st September 1942 595,971; during the corresponding period last year 584,007.
Total India during June 1943, 376,706 during June 1942 345,416; since September 1942 3,520,679; during the corresponding period last year 3,356,433.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Sept. 6.
The market ruled quiet but after the week-end. The volume of business was fair. Government Securities continued firm.

Breach Of Rationing Rules By Over-Stocking

Chaturbhuj Govardhandas, a resident of 53 Warden Road was arrested for breach of Essential Articles Restricted Acquisition Order on Saturday morning.
He was subsequently released on bail and his bail period was extended to-day for 14 days by Mr. K. J. Khandalawala, Presidency Magistrate of the Mazagaon Police Court.
It was alleged that the suspect had a ration card for 32 units allowing him 64 pavlees of rationed grains. The quantity alleged to have been seized was undeclared and was more than a month's supply.

Mr. Jinnah's Donation

CALCUTTA, Sept. 6.
Mr. M. A. H. Ispahani, M.L.A., Member All-India Muslim League Working Committee and Member, Muslim Chamber of Commerce Relief Sub-Committee has issued the following statement to the press:—
From the report of the speech delivered by Dr. Shyama Prosad Mukerji at the University Institute meeting yesterday, I find that Dr. Mukerji has gone out of his way to misrepresent Mr. Jinnah. He said that "Mr. Jinnah had sent Rs. 5,000 for relief among the Mussalmans only. What a magnificent gift the multi-millionaire Mr. Jinnah had made for alleviating the distress of 3.1/2 crores of Muslims in Bengal!"
The cheque for Rs. 5,000 was handed to me by Mr. Jinnah. The cheque was issued in his favour by the Botawalla Charitable Trust of Bombay with the express desire that the amount was to be handed over to a relief organisation of his choice in Bengal for the purpose of rendering relief to the Muslims in distress. These facts were embodied in the statement issued through the "Associated Press" and published in Bombay, Calcutta and elsewhere. Dr. Shyama Prosad Mookerji should know that any alteration in the terms by Mr. Jinnah would have been a clear breach of trust and certainly to him an unconscionable act.
Two days later Mr. Jinnah issued an appeal to Muslim Leaguers all over India to come to the aid of the famine-stricken people of Bengal and to send their mite to the Muslim Chamber of Commerce Relief Fund, to which he sent his own cheque for Rs. 1,000. He made no distinction whatsoever between Hindus and Muslims in his offer.
These are incontrovertible facts and from them the public at large will judge. I have to point out to Dr. Shyama Prosad Mookerjee much against my will, the many instances of relief meant exclusively for Hindus by their donors.—A. P

the District Local Boards of Gujarat, which have been ordered by Government to be reconstituted. Mr. Purushottamdas Brahmbhatt, member of the A.I.C.C., who was arrested a fortnight ago under D.I.R. 129 was released this morning.—A. P.

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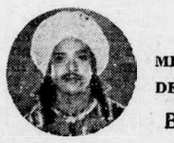

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(Second Dividend)

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By Order of the Board,
VIJAYSINH GOVINDJI,
Managing Director.
(5988)

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETINGS

A. V. THOMAS & COMPANY LIMITED.
(Incorporated in Travancore)

EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at the Office of the Company at Alleppey at 4 P.M. on SATURDAY, the 25th September, 1943.

Closure of Share Transfer Books from 18th to 25th September, 1943 (both days inclusive).

DIVIDEND OF 15 per cent for the year recommended by the Board which if accepted will be paid to the members on the Register on 25th September, 1943.

(Sd.) A. V. THOMAS,
Managing Director.

Alleppey,
26th August, 1943.

THE VELLIAMATTAM RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.
(Incorporated in Travancore)

NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at the Registered Office of the Company at Alleppey at 10 A.M. on SATURDAY, the 18th September 1943.

Closure of Share Transfer Books from 11th to 18th September 1943 (both days inclusive).

FINAL DIVIDEND OF 12-1/2 per cent. on Ordinary Shares (making 25 per cent. for the year) recommended by the Board which if accepted will be paid to the members on the Register on 18th September, 1943.

A. V. THOMAS & CO. LTD.,
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Alleppey,
26th August, 1943.

THE COORG RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED
(Incorporated in Travancore)

SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at the Office of Messrs. A. V. Thomas and Co., Ltd., Alleppey, at 12 noon on SATURDAY, the 18th September, 1943.

Closure of share Transfer Books from 11th to 18th September, 1943, (both days inclusive).

DIVIDEND OF 50 per cent. for the year recommended by the Board which if accepted will be paid to the members on the Register on 18th September, 1943.

A. V. THOMAS & CO., LTD.,
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26th August, 1943.

THE WEST COAST CHEMICALS & INDUSTRIES, LIMITED.
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SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETIG at the Registered Office of the Company at Alleppey at 1 P.M. on SATURDAY, the 18th September, 1943.

Closure of Share Transfer Books from 11th to 18th September, 1943 (both days inclusive).

DIVIDEND OF 20 per cent for the year recommended by the Board which if accepted will be paid to the members on the Register on 18th September, 1943.

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Alleppey,
26th August, 1943.

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SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at the Office of Messrs. A. V. Thomas & Co., Ltd., Alleppey, at 11 A.M. on SATURDAY, the 18th September, 1943.

Closure of Share Transfer Books from 11th to 18th September, 1943 (both days inclusive).

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(Sd.) A. V. THOMAS,
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Alleppey,
26th August, 1943.

NOTICE

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership carried on in the firm name of Tha Keshavji Sunderji between Tha Keshavji Sunderji and Tha Dayalal Dhanji at Krishna Chowk in Mulji Jetha Market, Bombay, in piecegoods has by the mutual consent of the partners been dissolved on Asho Vad, 30th (Amas) Samvat 1998 corresponding to English date: Bombay 8th Nov. 1942.

KESHAVJI SUNDERJI,
DAYALAL DHANJI.

Bombay 7th Sept. 1943.

(2597)

STYRAX B.P. (STORAX) OR BALSAM OF PERU B.P.

Firms who can supply styrax (storax) B.P. quality or alternatively Balsam of Peru B.P. please contact the Director of Production (Drugs & Dressings) Directorate General of Supply (Medical Division), New Delhi intimating the quantity they can supply.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

COTTON CLOTH & YARN (CONTROL) ORDER 1943

MOVEMENT OF CIVIL PIECEGOODS FROM BOMBAY TO CALCUTTA, BENGAL & ASSAM BY SEA.

All Merchants and Mills are advised that no exemption will be granted under Clause 14 of the Order in respect of any cloth and or yarn they may have been unable to move to Calcutta, Bengal and Assam due to railway booking being closed unless they have

(a) offered it for shipment in accordance with Press Notifications already made on this subject,

(b) having offered it they tender it for shipment at the time and place appointed which will be advised to them in due course.

(5979)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from qualified Draftsmen for a temporary post of Draftsman which may last for a period of 6 months in the first instance, for the office of the Textile Commissioner, Bombay.

2. The pay will be fixed between Rs. 100 and 200 according to qualifications and previous experience.

3. Preference will be given to the candidate possessing ample experience of working in a Drawing Office and capable of drawing independently maps and charts.

4. The selected candidate will be on probation for a period of one month.

5. Applications should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary (CX2), Office of the Textile Commissioner, Shahibag House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on or before the 12th September, 1943.

(5980)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, Mazagaon, Bombay No. 10, up to 1 p.m. (S.T.) on 15th September, 1943, for doing the work of unloading coal from wagons, etc., during the year from 1st October, 1943, to 30th September, 1944.

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2|- per copy in advance.

R. C. MASTER,
Ag. Controller of Stores.

31st August, 1943.

(5947)

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED;

LOST OR MISLAID,

SHARE CERTIFICATES in respect of thirty Shares Nos. 299301|299315, 159366|159380 of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., standing in the name of late Hajee Aboo Hajee Tayab have been lost or mislaid. Any claim in respect of these Shares should be notified within one month from date to the Registered Office of the Bank viz: Central Bank Bldg., Esplanade Road, Fort, BOMBAY; otherwise Duplicate Share Certificates will be issued to Bai Halimabai daughter and Legal heiress of the abovenamed Deceased.

H. C. CAPTAIN,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 8th September, 1943.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DALPATRAM JINABHAI and JUGMOHANDAS JINABHAI, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted with our client to sell to him their property mentioned in the schedule hereunder written free from all claims and incumbrances.

Any person or persons having or claiming any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in to or upon or in respect of the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, trust, charge, sale, residence, use, maintenance, possession, mortgage, equitable mortgage, lease, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever is or are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 41A, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, at the expiration of which period the sale will be completed without any reference to such claim or demand (if any) as may not have been received before the expiry of the above time and the same shall be considered and treated as abandoned.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the North side of the 1st Carpenter Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 116 3|9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 8855, New Survey No. 5248, Cadastral Survey No. 2988 of Bhuleshwar Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 6573 and Street No. 54 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Ramrao Harishankar, on or towards the West by the property of Ganpatrao Purshottam and others, on or towards the North by the property of the Vendors and on or towards the South by the 1st Carpenter Street.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1943.

SABNIS GOREGAOKER & SENJIT,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

(5989)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CHIEF COURT OF SIND.
Misc. No. 58 of 1942.

In the matter of the succession to the estate of NOTAN TARASING MUDNANEY, deceased, Ordinarily Residing or having property at Karachi.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE TO:—

(d) Sunderdas Tarasing Mudnaney, Hindu, adult, Clearing & Forwarding Agent, Kutchery Road, Karachi,

(f) Issardas Tarasing Mudnaney, Hindu, adult, student, residing at Kutchery Road, Karachi,

(g) Mathradas Tarasing Mudnaney, Hindu, adult, no occupation, residing at Kutchery Road, Karachi, and

(h) Naraindas Tarasing Mudnaney, Hindu, adult, Film Distributor and Producer, Manager and Proprietor, Messrs. Bharat Productions, Dadar, Bombay.

as follows:—

(1) Shrimati Sushillabai, widow of Notan, inhabitant of Karachi, has made an application under the Indian Succession Act 39|25, for a succession certificate in respect of the estate of Notan Tarasing Mudnaney, deceased, setting forth that the said deceased ordinarily resided (or had property, at Karachi, and died on the 7th day of December, 1939, and that the said applicant claims a succession certificate in right of being his widow.

(2) The Chief Court of Sind, Karachi, has fixed the 29th day of September, 1943, at 12 noon for hearing the said application.

By Order,
TIKAMSINGH LACHHASINGH,
Clerk of the Court.

Seal of Chief
Court of Sind.

(5983)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of SHA DEVIDAS NAROTUMDAS, alias DEVIDAS NAROTUMDAS SHROFF, alias DEVIDAS NAROTAMDAS SHROFF alias D. N. SHROFF, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Share-broker a widower who resided at the time of his death at No. 10 Second Fanaswadi, Girgaum, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased.

(1) CHUNILAL NAROTAMDAS SHROFF (2) MANILAL KESHAVLAL DESAI, (3) BHAGWANDAS NAGINDAS, (4) DHARAMDAS LAXMIDAS THANAWALLA, and (5) NARANDAS GANGADAS, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants the executors named in the Will of the deceased abovenamed respectively residing at 10, 2nd Fanaswadi, 100 Bhuleshwar 4, Bhaijivanji Lane, Girgaon outside the Fort, Grey Cottage, 77, Ghodbunder Road Malad in the Suburban District of Bombay and 137, Dady Seth Agiary Lane, Girgaon, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioners.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 27th day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-three and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.)
S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Sd. K. K. DASTUR

Dated the 27th day of August, 1943.

Messrs. BHAISHANKER KANGA & GIRDHARLAL,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

(5989)

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE

Auction Sale of Modern well-made Dining, Drawing and Bedroom, furniture to match such as dining table, chairs, sideboard, dressing table, Vino Spring beds, wardrobes, etc. Rich tea coffee and dinner service by Johnson, Rich cut glass decanters, vases etc. by M|s. Bennett & Co on Tuesday the 7th inst. at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.) at No. 6 A Carmichael Road (off Peddar Rd) the Property of W. P. Nicholls, Esq. On view.

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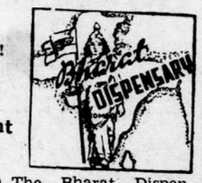

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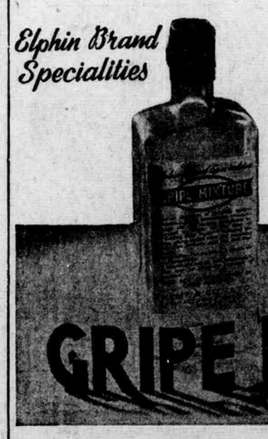

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